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## The Bible Baptist Church

Jackson & Eighteenth Streets

Auburn, Indiana



OUR FIELD  
THE WORLD

OUR CONCERN  
THE LOST

OUR REMEDY  
THE GOSPEL

OUR TRUST  
THE LORD

# The Difference Is Worth The Distance





# Our Past

On a Wednesday evening in 1950 a group of nearly 35 born again believers in the Lord Jesus Christ met in the Smart Theater at 116 West 7th Street. They took the name of the Bible Baptist Church, and they began regular services under the leadership of Pastor Vernon Shaw. There were 57 charter members.

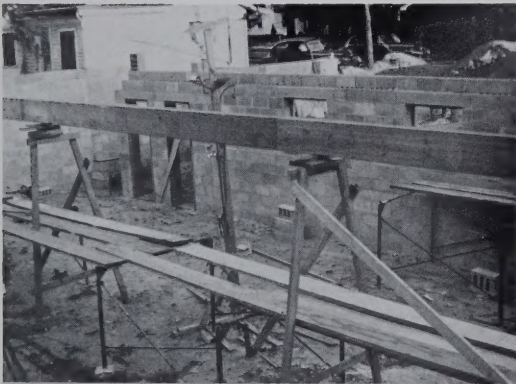
Property was purchased on the corner of Jackson and 18th Streets in 1950, and the first worship service was held in the brick house on September 17, 1950. This building was converted into an auditorium, Sunday school rooms, and Pastor's apartment. As the church grew and more room was needed, the Pastor moved to 111 West 17th Street.

A basement church was built in 1953 under the leadership of Pastor Vernon Shaw. Pastor Chester Doden was called in January, 1956, and the upper story was added to the present church. In September, 1956, the church affiliated with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. The parsonage was built in 1958.

Pastor Bruce Snyder was called as pastor in 1962. Our present Pastor accepted the call in April 1965.

In 1968 we purchased the North Annex, known as the Jones property. The West Annex, known as the Sims property was purchased in Sept., 1970. The Hammon property, for future parking, was purchased in July, 1971.

Ground was broken for our new church building on July 22, 1973, and construction began on September 10, 1973.



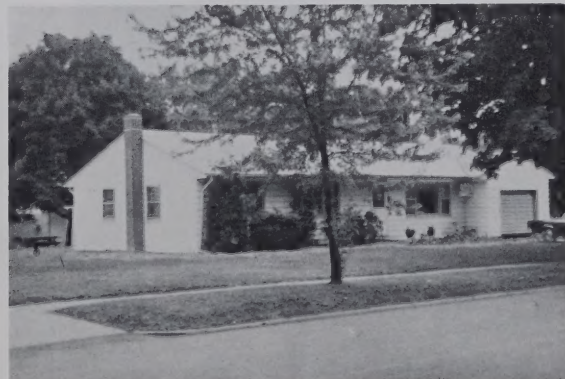
Church Basement,  
Kitchen of Old Brick  
House In Background  
1953



Ribbon Cutting  
Pastor Chester Doden  
Grandma Crooks  
1956



North  
Annex  
1968



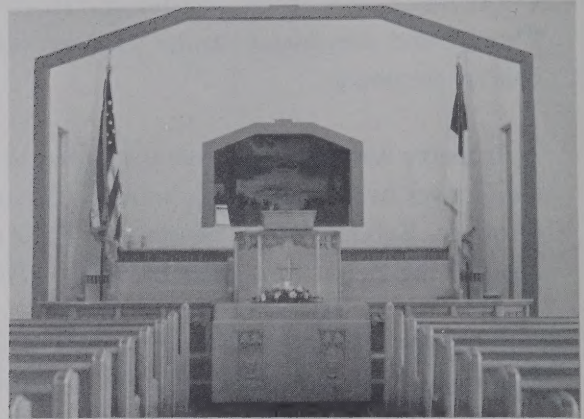
Parsonage  
1958



# Our Present



WEST ANNEX  
1970



CHURCH AUDITORIUM

# Our Awana Clubs



AWANA BOYS  
Pal and Pioneers



AWANA GIRLS  
Chums and Guards



# Our Youth



CHILDRENS' CHURCH



SENIOR HIGH WORD OF LIFE



SUNDAY SCHOOL JR. DEPT.



SUNDAY SCHOOL "ANDREW SUNDAY"  
Dec. 17, 1972 Attendance: 255



# Our Leadership



## Program of Progress Committee

August, 1972

Lynn Lehman

Bill Hjelm

George McPherson

Gene Bradford

Romey McSorley

Richard Pierce

Gale Gafken

Pastor Wayne E. Smith



## Ground Breaking Ceremony

### Building Committee

July 22, 1973

Gene Bradford, Secretary

Furman Steury, Contractor

John Graham, Treasure

Gale Gafken, Chairman

Wayne Smith, Pastor

Carl Barnhart

Richard Pierce

Romey McSorley

David Kruse

Howard Walter



# Our Missionaries



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Brazil



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Bangladesh



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Indiana



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Haiti

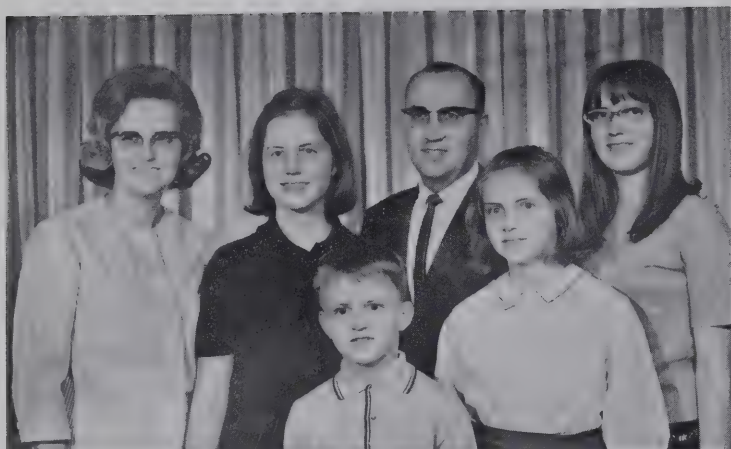


Abram Brake  
Lebanon

## His Commission – Our Vision



## Our Missionaries



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California



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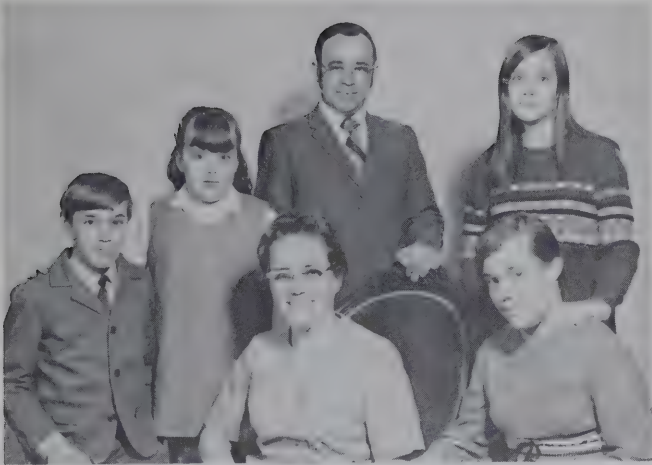


Ray and Ann Marchand  
Jordan

His Commission — Our Vision



# Our Missionaries



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## His Commission — Our Vision



# *Families Of Our Church*





ADAMS  
Elsie



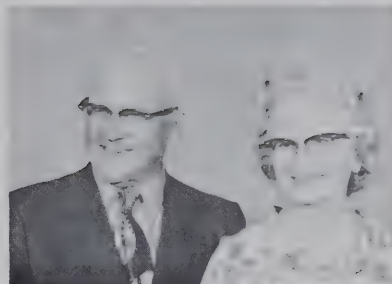
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Frances



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Art  
Carol  
Rick  
Michelle  
Joy



BRADFORD  
Gene  
Sherrill  
Tina  
Jay  
Janelle



ALLEN  
Don  
Aneita  
Sara



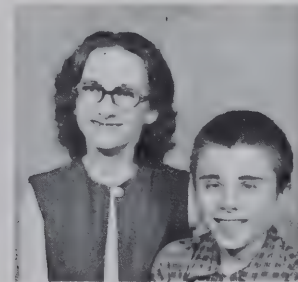
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Shelly



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Hilda  
Mark



BARNHART  
Carl  
Hazel  
Julia



COLLINS  
Fred  
Zenora  
Lori





CROY  
Calvin



GAFKEN  
Gale  
Betty  
Roger  
David  
James  
Jewell



DIRRIM  
Donald  
Ruby



GODBY  
Lewis  
Nyla  
Lewis, Jr.  
Leah  
Wally  
Tim



EASLEY  
Paul  
Ann  
Hal  
Rex



GOODMAN  
Tammy  
Shelly  
Linzie, Jr.  
Kevin  
Melody  
Polly



ELLS  
Ruth



GRAHAM  
John  
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Rita  
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Terry  
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Mike  
Barbara



GAFKEN  
Dale  
June



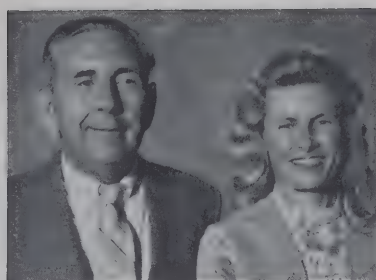
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Lisa  
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Shona



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Paul  
Mary



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Melvin  
Martha



HAVENS  
Milford  
Alma  
William  
Timothy



JAMES  
Floy



HAVENS  
Ruth



JUMP  
Marvin  
Nadine



HEFFLEY  
Maxine



JUMP  
Rollin



HJELM  
Harvey  
Clara



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Katrina  
Archie



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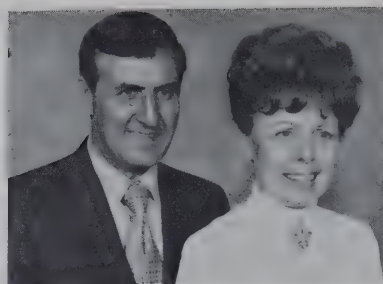


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Pearl





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Daniel  
Deborah



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George  
Lucille

LEWIS  
Lucy



McSORLEY  
Romey  
Doris  
Melanie  
Ronnie

LEWIS  
Ruth



MENDENHALL  
Shirley

LIKENS  
Gerald L.



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Dawn

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Thomas  
Michelle  
Beverly



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Jeffrey

McBRIDE  
Douglas  
Esther  
Pauline  
Douglas Alan



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Dianne

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Gladys



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Shirley  
Brian  
Lori  
Karen

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Elizabeth Ann  
Carol Ann  
Tina  
Norma  
John



RAMSEY  
Joan

MOORE  
Edward T.  
Sandra  
Missy  
Eric



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Ralph  
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Eddie

PICKARD  
Richard  
Nancy  
Theresa



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Nick, Susan

PIERCE  
Richard  
Eileen  
Diane  
Paul



ROSE  
Mabel  
Rhonda  
David  
Rebecca  
John

PONKO  
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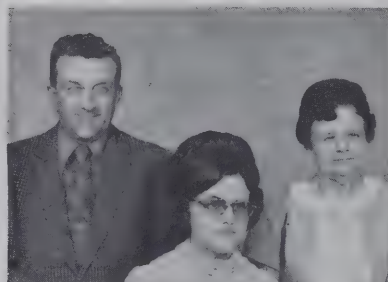
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Bruce



SURFUS  
Robert  
Violet  
Karen



SMITH  
Wayne (Pastor)  
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Mark  
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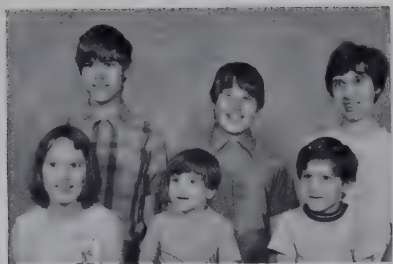


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c/o Hester King  
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SMURR, James & Lida  
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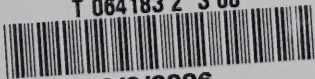






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